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Docket No.: 50195-285

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Masaaki SHIGESADA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner Unknown:

For:

SEAL STRUCTURE OF DOOR MIRROR MOUNTING PORTION

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above application was filed on December 3, 2001 and the Official Filing Receipt was received on December 21, 2001 indicating the application was assigned to Group 2872 for prosecution. Since more than two years has elapsed since that date, and no Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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